

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In the Application of:
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief that was sent on November 18, 2009. The Non-Compliant Appeal Brief indicated that the Appeal Brief did not indicate the claims that were appealed, and that resubmitted only the defective portion would be acceptable. Accordingly, Appellants present Section III of the Appeal Brief, indicating the claims that are appealed. For the foregoing reasons, Appellant respectfully submits that the Appeal Brief is now compliant.

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STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-27 are presently pending. Claims 28-35 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1, 3-7, 10, 12-16, 19, and 21-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious from U.S. Patent 7,116,441 to Matsuoka ("Matsuoka").

Claims 2, 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 20, 26, and 27 were indicated as allowable but objected to for dependency on a rejected base claim.

Claims 1, 3, 10, 12, 19, and 21 are appealed.